



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Art Unit: 2131

Examiner: Aravind K. Moorthy

In Re: Maurice Milgram  
Case: 28944/37579  
Serial No.: 09/900,716  
Filed: 07/06/2001  
Subject: A Security Method Using Information Transmission by Optical Means and  
an Optical Disk for Implementing the Method

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**Response A**